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In re application : Christopher P. Laurello et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on August 19, 2003, for a total of 1 month to September 19, 2003.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :
 [X] is filed herewith.
[] has been filed.

3. Extension Fee Calculation

[X]	First Month	\$110
[]	Second Month	\$410
[]	Third Month	\$930
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,450
[]	Fifth Month	\$1,970
[]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$110

- [] An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$110.00

4. Fee Payment

- [] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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